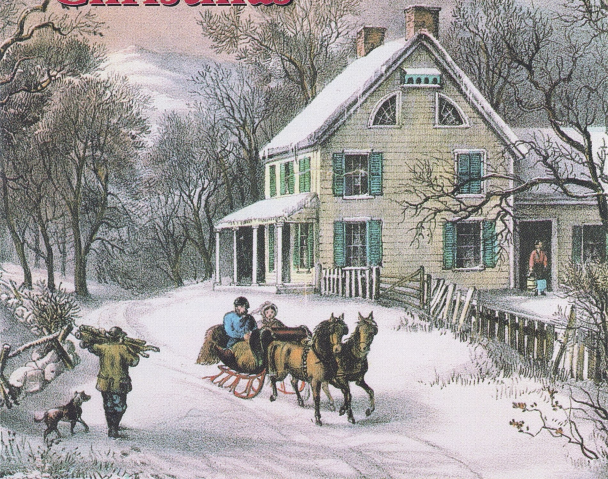


A Boulder Brass Christmas





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Dan Kuehn ~ *trumpets*

Terry Sawchuk ~ *trumpets*

James Becker ~ *trumpets*

David Fulker ~ *trumpets*

Dan Leavitt ~ *trumpets*

David Brussel ~ *horn*

Devon Park ~ *horn*

Jim Gray ~ *trombone*

Bill Stanley ~ *trombone*

Pete Vriesenga ~ *bass trombone*

John Daley ~ *euphonium*

Michael Allen ~ *tuba*

Peter Cooper ~ *percussion*

Thomas Blomster ~ *conductor*

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Founded in 1993, the Boulder Brass has earned the reputation as the region's finest brass ensemble. The Boulder Brass is committed to the performance, recording, arranging and publishing of brass chamber music and is artist-in-residence at the First Presbyterian Church of Boulder. The artists that comprise the Boulder Brass are also members of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra and the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, and hold faculty positions at the University of Colorado/Boulder, the University of Northern Colorado, Colorado State University, the University of Wyoming and Metropolitan State College. In June of 2000, Dorian Records of Troy, New York released *Boulder Baroque*, the first recording by the Boulder Brass that includes music by Johann Sebastian Bach, William Byrd, Jean Joseph Mouret, Girolamo Frescobaldi, and Johann Pachelbel.

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Thomas Blomster, Conductor

David Fulker, Narrator

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| 1. Ding Dong, Merrily on High • 16th Century French Carol ¹ | 5:44 |
| 2. Jesus Christ the Apple Tree • Elizabeth Poston ² | 5:57 |
| 3. The Holly and the Ivy • Traditional English Carol ² | 7:01 |
| 4. Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol • Percy Aldridge Grainger ² | 6:19 |
| 5. Shepherd's Pipe Carol • John Rutter ² | 4:50 |
| 6. The Wassail Song • Ralph Vaughan Williams ² | 4:26 |
| 7. What Child is This (Greensleeves) • Traditional English Carol ³ | 5:40 |
| 8. The Twelve Days of Christmas • Traditional English Carol ⁴ | 4:53 |
| 9. Ave Maria • Franz Biebl ² | 8:16 |
| 10. Festive Cheer ⁵ | 5:32 |
- (Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Jingle Bells, We Wish you a Merry Christmas)⁵*

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